

Alexandria Daily Advertiser.

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Public Sale.

On TUESDAY next,
At 10 o'clock, will be sold at the Vendue Store.

RUM

In hhds. and bls. French Brandy in pipes,
Gin in pipes and bls.
Whiskey and Apple Brandy in bls.
Sugar in hhds. tierces and bls.
Chocolate
White and brown Soap and
Mould and dipt Candles
Raisins in kegs, boxes and jars,
Figs in kegs and frails,
Queen's Ware in crates.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

&c. &c. &c.

A Variety of DRY GOODS,

among which are

Cloths, Coatings, Kersemeres,
Duff's, Plains, Kerseys, Negro Cottons,
Serges, Elasticks, blue Friezes,
Calimancoes, Ruffs, Yarn Stockings,
Chicazes and Calicoes,
Irish Linen, Silecia do.
Osburns and Tickleburgs,
Muslin and Muslin Handkerchiefs,
India Muslins and Table Cloths,
Bandanna Handkerchiefs,
Coloured Threads, Hats and sundry other
articles.

Philip G. Marshall.

August 29.

ARMINIAN SKELETON.

Subscriptions are received at the Book Store of
COTTON and STEWART, for a BOOK en-

itled,

THE SKELETONS:

Or, the Arminian Anatomized, and

The Carnal Preacher Dissected.

In two Parts.

Part I. The Arminian, or doctrine of Univer-

sal Charity posited, taken, examined, tried, con-

demned, executed, and anatomized.

Part II. The Carnal Preacher Dissected,

with comments on several dark passages of scrip-

ture. In a series of letters, written at various

times to friends in the country.

Conditions, &c. are left at the above

store.

It is the opinion of several respectable clergy-

men, that the above book contains the ground

work and principles of genuine piety, as it mani-

festly proves, from the scriptures of truth, that

the doctrine of free will and universal redemption

is unfounded.

Sept. 1.

ROBERT and JOHN GRAY

HAVE JUST RECEIVED.

From New-York and Philadelphia,

A NEW

Assortment of Books & Stationary,

among which are the following:

Mother's Medical Dictionary, Lad-

dy's Museum, Diction's Lure of Petrarca, Diction-

ary of Natural History, Ferguson's Astronomy,

Tookey's Pantheon, Young's Latin Dictionary,

Screen's London, St. Peter's Studies of Nature

Medical Extracts with plates, Decameron of

Boccaccio, Biondi's Practical Navigator, Federa-

lity, Hoole's Artificer, Simpson's Euclid, Wit-

man's Egypt, quarto, octavo and pocket Bibles,

gilt and plain Morocco Prayer Books, Bell's

Surgery, Edinburgh New Dispensatory, Bailey's

Johnson's, Walker's and Perry's Dictionaries. An

elegant assortment of

Paper Hangings,

a few choice Violins, Violin Strings and Bows,

a complete assortment of German Flutes and Fl-

gacets, and a great variety of other articles which

will be advertised in a few days.

July 24.

ROBERT B. JAMESON,

Offers for Sale,

30,000 lbs. GREEN COFFEE,

8,000 do. Cocoa,

20 hds. Mucovado Sugar,

20 bags of Cotton,

20 punch's fine flavor'd St. Croix Rum

20 hds. Molasses,

30 pipes Holland Gin.

30 qr. chests of fresh Teas assorted,

10 pipes London P. Madeira

8 do. old Port

4 do. P. Teneriffe

15 qr. casks Sherry, and

4 pipes Bruffels

3 hds. green Copperas,

4 hds. Roll Brimstone,

2 hds. Madder,

2 hds. Allum, and

120 boxes Spanish Segars of different

qualities, with most other articles in the Grocer

Line.

May 29.

FOR SALE,

The Brig Julia,

burthen about 900 bis. She is well
built of the best materials, sails fast,
is completely found and ready to receive a cargo.
For terms apply to

Joseph Riddle.

Sept. 8.

FOR SALE,

The Sloop Two Brothers,

(of this port.)
burthen about twenty five tons, and
now in good order. A credit would
be given if required, or bartered for wet or dry
goods. Apply to

William S. Belt, jun.

Sept. 24.

For BOSTON,

The Sch'r SALLY,

JAMES BACON, jun.
MASTER,
will sail in six days, and will take a few barrels
freight on low terms. Apply to,

Lawson & Fowle,

Who have now landing from said Schooner at
Lawson and Smoot's Wharf, and for sale at
their store on said Wharf.

50 boxes mould and dipt Candles,

200 Reams Wrapping Paper,

20 bls. Boston Teel,

30 do. do. Bay Mackerel,

20 do. Pork,

Young Hyson Tea.

And a few bls. N. E. Tea.

For New-York and Boston,

The fast sailing, copper bot-

tomized

HARMONY,

Robert S. Hall, master, will be ready to re-

ceive FREIGHT in a few days. Apply as

above.

Sept. 8.

For CHARTER,

The fine, new American

Ship ORB,

Captain FARLEY,

About 450 hogheads burthen:

Now lying in Baltimore, will take a cargo to

any port in Europe, and can proceed immediate-

ly. For terms apply to

William Hodgson.

Aug.

For Charter to Europe,

The SHIP

WILLIAM and JOHN,

T. Woodhouse, Master:

lying at Col. Ramfay's wharf in complete order,

and ready to take in a cargo immediately.

Apply to

James Wilson.

Aug. 30.

For Sale or Freight

The Schooner BETSEY,

of New Bedford,

Weston Howland, Master;

burthen 75 tons, or about 600 bis

5 years old, well found, and now in

good condition for sea. Apply to

John G. Ladd.

Sept. 11.

For Freight or Charter,

To any Port in Europe,

The fine burthenfome

Ship COLUMBIA,

Captain HAYDEN.

Will flow about four hundred hogheads To

bacco. For terms apply to

Ricketts, Newton and Co.

Sept. 1.

For Freight (Coastwise)

The fast sailing Schooner

SYREN,

Burthen nine hundred barrels,

John Matthews, master.

Now ready to receive a cargo

and has good accommodations for passengers.—

Apply to

John G. Ladd.

Sept. 10

Just Published,

And for Sale at this Office—Price 12½ Cents

THE PRISONER:

A True Narrative.

By PHILIP WILLIAMS,

Now confined in the Dungeon of the

jail of Washington, on a charge of Forgery.

JAMES BACON,

AT HIS GROCERY STORE,

King near Washington Street,

Has just received from Philadelphia, New-York

&c. an extensive selection of GROCERIES

consisting of

Gunpowder,

Imperial,

Hyson,

Young Hyson,

Hyson Skin,

Peko Padra,

Pouchong and

Cam's Sonchong

Green coffee of superior quality,

Loaf Lump and Mucovado Sugar,

W. India and Sugar House Molasses,

Choice old Madeira,

Particular Teneriffe,

Sherry,

Brussels,

Lisbon,

Malaga and

Port

Claret in small cases,

Rest assured you are secure

...frequently results from any effort on the mind. is here applied to the mankind in the career exemplified and fully advanced in every. Until the beginning of the world, had a Aristotle on all meta- and it would have been puted their orthodoxy, inlets of the understand- some of its processes; e consequence? With- century a galaxy of il- ters have arisen, who reely any thing to be- r. For many ages, aded from one absurdly ere all at length sud- es of Descartes a gra- all the rest. Newton the mind from its de- ; gave it a projectile t to move in the orbit has not since produ- a thousand humble fol- who have carried the y beyond the utmost li- aetherial genius could- nles are sufficient to- n, that the first step in man mind is the most- n this is attained, all- ly follow.

ons are correct, it will compare two nations e should first enquire ions have been equal- gaining this first step, toward circumstances. toward their progress. endeavour to show, that Europe has enjoyed a, results, in fact, from instance, which attend- ment, by which she was ke an early advance in ue her discoveries to a-

ited by savage and bar- the Phenicians, a peo- orth colonies who took in her bosom. These th them the arts of the hich were indeed very themselves, but highly already shown, as any progress of their pos- little of Phenicia, and her knowledge from h to it herself. But mode by which she so- re some that it resulted e causes which conspi- ge and ripen it, after it the Greeks. As this in the compass of his- s from it will be more than from any prior

small in number; sur- us bands of hostile bar- to occupy an extensive themselves within the ther with a small mar- and them. As popula- and became insufficient d hence they were dri- on of new arts; hence mmerce as a mode of e; hence many turned he walks of literature, her splendid pre-entions of antiquity: Greece t retained her science, o came to despoil her of off also a more precious- atue they were uncon- learning and the sub- ethicks, which requir- erminate, and matured- ded and expired; but- ded up by the industri- ecome the sources of delight. The human- ed like a majestic ri- ured soil of Greece, now- lussings around, now- and by this melanchol- ancient bed a naked, -desert. It happened- pe that the countries- e was introduced after- gation of the Grecian- like them in extent of- ing in inhabitants, and- the dimensions of sin- cessary consequence of- ies, is, that a division- e place, which infalli- ce in all the arts which- e, as well as in those- e wants of men. The- rural life may be the- simplicity, innocence, t it is in the collision of

downs, that the human energies are called forth, and the human mind swells into gigantic stature. It is in towns that the arts and sciences receive their birth; and there also they are carried to perfection. Rome assumed the wreath of the muses which had been plucked from the brow of Greece—and she in her turn resigned it to the Northern barbarians who have founded the present political societies of Europe. From this rapid review of the progress of learning, it appears that Europe was peculiarly happy, first, in having received the germs of literature from another country; and secondly, in having them deposited in cities, which like hot beds quickened their growth.

The situation of America was the reverse of all this. A country of unbounded extent; possessing every species of wholesome aliment; its forests filled with animals which invite man to the chase; these apparent advantages of nature are the real causes of the retardation of the human intellect in America. None of those causes existed which could compel the American to take the first steps towards improvement; and men are only to be driven from ignorance by the strong arm of necessity.

America it is true was occupied, like ancient Greece by inhospitable and ferocious tribes. But this circumstance could only induce them to remove farther from each other, which an unbounded continent enabled them to perform, without limitation. Nor should it be forgotten, that uniform experience tells us, that there is a certain fascination in the wild and unrestrained state of nature, which would forever deter men from the yoke of civilization did not necessity entame them.

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Captain Bayton, of the schooner John, who arrived at Norfolk the 25th inst. in 15 days from St. Croix, left there the sch. Leboe, Grafton, of this port.

Accounts from Vermont state there is but little doubt of the re-election of James Elliot, as a member of the House of Representatives of the United States.

(Nat. Int.)

On Monday last came on before the Circuit Court, the trial of JACOB RAY and PHILIP WILLIAMS, charged with forging Bank Notes, and passing them knowing them to be forged. The jury on Wednesday brought in a verdict of GUILTY of passing Bank Notes knowing them to be forged.

(ibid.)

For the Alexandria Daily Advertiser.

MAXIMS

AND DETACHED THOUGHTS.

(Continued.)

Let it be remembered in planning the fabric of happiness, unless the foundation be laid by wisdom, the structure will unavoidably fall to the ground.

There is strange malignity in bad company, Japhet while in Egypt, learned to swear by the life of Pharaoh.

A good disposition finds a superlative pleasure in returning good for evil, whereas a man of implacable temper experiences more real comfort from the rancour of his own heart, than in the power of his greatest enemy to inflict.

Some minds possess a transient sensibility; the visible effects of another frets the heart with commiseration, and prompts to momentary kindness; but all evaporates with the next casual incident of the day.

If you are a man, in choosing a companion for life, prefer good taste and a good disposition, be free hearty or wealthy: the former will govern your household with propriety, if not elegance, and united with the latter, will make your fire-side all complacency, and your home desirable.—A woman, let me mind supercede all other considerations.

Sympathia mentis unnerate unguentorum omnium est suavissima.

Industry and economy are the best of all possessions, and may be said with propriety to be hand-maid to the graces; while sloth and prodigality are the bane of families, and lead to universal poverty.

That love which produces the same effects as hatred cannot differ widely from it in quality.

Read the scriptures with humility and a desire to learn, without questioning their divine origin; what finite mind cannot comprehend are subjects to exercise our faith.

Rest assured you are secure in the friendship of

that man, by whom you are taught when forsaken by the world, and who consents cheerfully to bear testimony on your account.

How often is delusive of mind, and even badness of heart concealed under a splendid exterior! The first of the species often wants liberality, and without it every other qualification is rather a blemish than a virtue or excellence. Sincerely operates in the moral, somewhat like the fog in the natural world, and produces the grossest errors on the human heart, which he is in the most dangerous objects. In that bottom where liberality is wanting all the feeling and benevolent spirit is smothered and stifled, while the selfish and egotistical spirit is left to its full development.

That kind of delusion which makes us think, may in fact be placed in a different position, and be delusive, but in pretending to be liberal and generous, it becomes truly egotistical.

True liberality is a universal feeling, in a willingness to be exactly informed how all things are managed, whether in the affairs of human life, or on these the greater affairs are grasped.

The heart guards against the poison of affliction, but was quivered with the touch of the world, springs forward with the exultation of a how to embrace again that promise of a future from suffering, but on finding it a throe of appearance, shrinks back refusing to its former fate.

Deceit discovers a little mind, which is incapable of rising to comprehensive views of conduct. It is the resource of one who wants courage to avow his actions or to tell upon himself.

[To be continued.]

The Thermometer.—An article has appeared in the transactions of the American Philosophical Society, tending to prove that the change in the thermometer, always indicates an approach to land. The following is an extract from it:

"On the 22d of August, late in the evening, the water fell in temperature four degrees to 64; on the next day at noon, having fallen to 62, and suspecting that we might be in soundings, though no alteration had taken place in the colour of the water, I ordered the captain to sound, but no bottom was found at 140 fathom; on the 24th it will appear by the chart to have fallen to 58 and on the 25th to 55, about which time we were undoubtedly on Jaquet, or False Bank, and on the 26th having fallen to 51 at eight A. M. and assumed a green cast, I was desirous of sounding again, but in consequence of the ill success attending our former attempt, and not yet placing any reliance on the thermometer, the captain was unwilling to lose time in sounding, supposing that we were only approaching Jaquet or False Bank; but the next day having spoke a banker, he informed us that we were on the Grand Bank, and that Cape Race bore W. N. W. 150 miles. Upon sounding at noon we struck the ground at 37 fathoms. Here let me remark, that our reckonings as shown on the chart as been well kept, and that the thermometer has with great precision indicated our situation; on the 21st at noon, in a supposed branch of the Gulf Stream 72.—22d, approaching Jaquet Bank, and at no great distance from it, 68.—23d, still nearer 62.—24th, on the edge of the Bank 58.—25th, on Jaquet Bank 55.—26th, on the Grand Bank 52. Thus at this season of the year is there a difference of 20 degrees of the thermometer between the water on the Bank, and in same latitude in the ocean, not far to the east of it.

"Our captain, a sensible and observing man, as well as a very experienced mariner, struck with the regular gradation of the thermometer on the approach of the Bank, and convinced of its having pointed it out long before he had suspected his arrival upon it, from this time paid much attention to the thermometer. He found, as I had foretold, that it would equally, show by the rise, when we had quitted the bank, and observed that as it would still more accurately define the limits of the Gulf Stream, as it was hotter than any other part of the ocean, he might with great advantage make his passage to New York in longitude 69, in about nine days from quitting the banks and every day performed nearly equal and good days work.

"In this course from Newfoundland the Thermometer indicated, every where, the approach to danger; on the 5th of September, the vicinity of Sable Island Banks caused a fall of 70; and on the 7th, a bank not marked in any chart I have seen, caused a fall of 11. Upon sounding on this bank the ground was struck in 55 fathom, fine white sand, with some specks of red and black. Captain Allen was so much pleased with the accuracy of the thermometer, and with the security in which he had sailed for some time in consequence of it, & so clearly perceived the advantage to be derived from it in many instances, that he declared he would never more go to sea without one.

"The tract of the Fair American appears to have lain very near to Jaquet Island, which in Governor Pownall's chart is mark-

ed as very doubtful; a good look out for it was kept for several days, but with no effect; this may so far tend to confirm the suspicion of non-existence.

"The journal from America to England, does little more than confirm the previous observations made in this track; the thermometer fell no less than 20 degrees on passing to the south-east of Newfoundland, and rose again nine degrees in the same length of sea, where, in our outward bound voyage, we supposed ourselves to be crossing a branch of the Gulf Stream. The fall from the influence of the thermometer, as the coast of Europe is approached, is very remarkable and uniform."

The good people of the state of Connecticut, have hitherto resisted with firmness the deceptive arts of faction, bent on her destruction; they have as yet, faithfully adhered to the wise systems of their fathers, which, for republican simplicity in their organization, and for vigorous patriotism in their execution, are without a parallel in the United States. Under the influence of mild and wholesome laws, their prosperity has been unceasing, and they have eminently enjoyed in the purity of their principles, the rich blessings of civil and religious liberty. The sages and patriots of this little state, directed by no motive but the public good, influenced by no views but the honor and happiness of the state, have directed its councils and exerted its energies, to the completion of objects worthy a government truly republican, enlightened and free. In no state in the union, have establishments for the education of youth, and the cause of God and his religion, been better attended to and supported. In no state in the union, have more wise, wholesome laws for the promotion of virtue and the suppression of vice and immorality, been enacted or better executed. In no state in the union, are the manners, customs and habits of the people, more pure, virtuous or republican. And in its fiscal arrangements and concerns, no state in the union has exerted itself with more zeal and success. Yet she has within her bosom, those who would destroy the fair fabric of her liberties, and level with the dust, every vestige of her greatness.—She has within her bosom a faction, headed by wicked and unprincipled men, whose hope is ruin, whose object is power. In the course of their machinations, and as their dernier resort, these demagogues of the party are now attempting to deceive the people into a belief, that they have no constitutional form of government; that the stability of their government and the prosperity of the state, give the "lie direct" to their iniquitous insinuations. To a disinterested observer, a fair contrast of the characters of the men who now, by the free and frequent voices of their constituents, bear rule in the state, with those who would wish to bear rule by base deception and vile intrigue, the cause of this faction will appear base, dishonorable and ruinous. Men destitute of private virtue, claim with still grace the character of patriots. Cicero and Cato, were never more strongly marked; one for his private and public virtues; the other for his wickedness, baseness and crimes; nor is the contrast greater, than between the leading characters of the Federalists in the state of Connecticut, and the disorganizing demagogues of the democratic faction.

(Utica Patriot.)

Dr. Moodie, of Bath, has died, with the greatest success, the aqua kali puri (also fixum saponarium) in the case of a woman who had been bitten by a viper, and who was apparently in a dying condition. A spoonful was at first administered in water, every three or four hours, and afterward every six hours; she was relieved after the first dose, and in four days was perfectly restored to health. The Doctor further observes, that when persons are bitten by animals whose venom is highly deleterious, the progress of the disorder may be stopped, and the person saved, by the speedy administration of the fixum saponarium. Hence all, if any of the strong mineral acids should fall on any part of the body, the immediate application of this substance will prevent them from doing further mischief. O, if a person should accidentally swallow any of the mineral acids, or hydragyrus marianus, or any other corroding fluid, which an alkali will decompose, a speedy exhibition of a solution of the alkaline salts, in proper doses, affords the most likely means of relief, and of preventing the fatal effects.

A most Extraordinary Overgrowth.

Captain Andrews, who arrived at Salem on the 20th inst. in 54 days from Eckwarden, brings no news of a political nature, but has furnished the following description of a child of most uncommon bulk, whom he saw at Oldenburg. It was a girl, in the sixth year of her age. She weighed 165 pounds English weight. Her height was 4 feet 2 inches; she measured round the

waist 4 feet 1 inch; the circumference of her head was two feet four inches; just above her wrist, 11 inches round; the calf of her leg, 1 foot 5 inches. It was with great difficulty she could walk across the room, and appeared to be very much distressed for breath; and her frame seemed scarcely able to sustain such a load of flesh. Her mother was a very small woman, and has had several children. She said that a gentleman had offered her 1500l. sterling for the loan of her child for a twelve month, to carry to England as a sight. She had been carried to Hamburg and Bremen, with her mother, and exhibited in those cities. The above description may be depended upon, as Captain Andrews was so struck with her appearance, that he was at the trouble of taking the dimensions himself.

The German Prince Esterhazy has the largest flock of sheep possessed by any one person in any part of the world

LATELY PUBLISHED,
And for Sale by **ROBERT and JOHN GRAY,**
THE
HISTORY OF THE WARS,
Which arose out of the French Revolution:
which is prefixed a Review of the
Causes of that Event.
By **Alexander Stephens, Esq.**
Of the Honorable Society of the Middle Temple.
Two Vols. Octavo.
[Price to subscribers 5 dols. N. B. After
the 20th of this month the price will be raised
to 6 dols.]
Just received,
The fifth volume of Select Plays. Subscribers
will please to send for their copies.
July 14. d

Edward Hackley & Wm. Ramsay,
HAVING THIS DAY
Entered into partnership under the firm of **Hack-
ley and Ramsay,** offer for sale at their store,
corner of King and Pitt Streets, near the Wash-
ington Tavern, a general assortment of
**Wines, Spirituous Liquors, Gro-
ceries, &c.**
Warranted Genuine, viz:

London particular Madeira,
in pipes and half do.
Lisbon,
Colmans and
Malaga
Part of an excellent quality in bottles,
Medoc Claret, in cases of two doz.
Loaf, lump and Muscovado Sugars,
Symp and Molasses,
London bottled Porter,
Jamaica and Antigua Rum,
Holland and country Gin,
Cognac and Brandy Brandy,
White Wine Vinegar,
Philadelphia and Albany Chocolate,
Fig Biscuits, Maccas, Copperas, Brimstone,
Salt Petre and Alum,
English and country Soap powder,
Short, assorted,
Georgia Cotton,
Imperial,
Hylon Chutling,
Hylon,
Young Hylon,
Hylon Skin,
and
Southerns, assorted,
Best Green Coffee,
Spices of every kind,
Dunham and Dixon's Mustard,
Leiper's Snuff,
Spanish Segars of a good quality,
Basket Salt for table use,
Pipes in boxes,
Wrapping Paper,
Best Ballast Oil,
Stoughton's Bitters,
Olives,
Soal Leather,
Demijohns,
Rice and Barley, &c. &c.
June 4. d6reo

WILLIAM RAMSAY
BEING anxious to close his former business,
requests all those who are indebted to him to
settle their accounts as early as possible, and those
who have claims against him will please present
them for adjustment.
TO RENT,
The Dwelling House and Store in Prince Street
one door east of the house occupied by Dr. C.
Dick, they are both in good repair. Possession
may be had immediately. Apply as above.
June 4. d6reo

TO BE SOLD,
ON Thursday the 27th day of September next
on the premises, to the highest bidder, if not
disposed of by private sale before that day,
The TRACT of LAND
whereon I now live, in Fairfax county, Virginia,
on Potomac Head Creek, containing five hundred
more or less acres; the situation is agreeable and very
healthy; there is on it an excellent mill seat,
on the above mentioned Creek, with an inexhaust-
ible quantity of excellent grey free stone, and an
abundance of good red and white oak, poplar and
hickory timber, for erecting the dam and necessary
buildings, on the spot; there is on this Creek,
which washes the tract for about two miles, a
very considerable portion of the first quality mea-
dow land, and a quantity of fresh land just open-
ed and nearly half the tract is out. It is situ-
ated about twenty miles from George Town and
Washington, and the same distance from Alexan-
dria and Dumfries, and is justly considered the
best piece of forest land in the country. The
terms of payment will be one third paid down,
one third in eighteen months, and the other third
within three years; an indubitable title will be made
the purchaser, and the public are assured that
the sale will take place, if not privately dispo-
sed of before the day of sale, as I am determined
to remove to the State of Kentucky this fall.

ALSO,
On the same day and place, will be sold, all
my STOCK of every kind, plantation utensils,
household and kitchen furniture, and present crop
now on hand, for ready money.
Aug. 22. ends

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BY AUTHORITY.

Scheme of a Lottery,
To build an Academy in the City of Richmond.
Dolls.
1 Prize, last drawn ticket having
a blank to its number, 20,000
1 do 10,000
5 do 5,000
5 do of 1,000 make 5,000
10 do of 500 5,000
10 do of 200 2,000
20 do of 100 2,000
100 do of 50 5,000
250 do of 20 5,000
400 do of 10 4,000
1,500 do of 2 3,000
3,000 do of 1 45,000
1 Gift drawn ticket after 1000
having a blank to its number, 250
1 do after 2,000 do 250
1 do after 3,000 do 250
1 do after 4,000 do 250
1 do after 5,000 do 500
1 do after 6,000 do 500
1 do after 8,000 do 500
1 do after 10,000 do 500
1 do after 12,000 do 500
1 do after 13,000 do 500
1 do after 14,000 do 500
5,325 prizes 150,000
6,75 blanks—not two to a prize.
15,000 tickets at 10 dollars each, 150,000
W. B. P. Tickets subjected to a deduction of fif-
teen per cent.
This Lottery has been authorized by the le-
gislate of Virginia, for the laudable purpose
of erecting a seminary of learning in or near the
metropolis of this State. With this view it is
contemplated to raise 20,000 dollars, and 2,500
dollars in addition, for defraying the expenses at-
tendant on drawing the lottery. Citizens of the
State, desirous of having been selected as trustees,
and they have pledged themselves to use their ut-
most exertions to carry it into effect. The scheme
has the advantage of giving to each adventurer's
chance for some very large prizes, whilst the pro-
portion of prizes to blanks, is far greater than in
any other lottery, with very little risk of their
becoming losers. The treasurer of this State is
appointed to receive the money for the
tickets as they are sold, and to pay the amount of
the prizes to fortunate adventurers. It is believ-
ed that the above considerations will induce a rapid
sale of the tickets, and the drawing will com-
mence as soon as a sufficient number shall be sold
to authorize it—which it is believed will be on
the second Monday in December next.
Richmond, Jan. 31, 1804. co
* Tickets to be had of Robert
Pollard, Dr. J. Breckenborough, sen.
Wm. Price, (Reg.) Samuel Pleasant,
jun. and Wm. Prichard.

Land for Sale.
WE wish to sell a tract of LAND containing
between four and five hundred acres, situated on
the Potomac, in Fairfax county, about 3 miles
from town, and adjoining General Thompson Ma-
son's. This property in point of elegance of
situation, is excelled by none, and will be sold
for cash or on a short credit.
Walter S. Alexander,
John Luke.
For the heirs of Phil. Alexander, deceased.
August 13. co

TO LET,
A two story FRAME HOUSE on King, be-
tween Pitt and St. Alph's Streets, in a good situ-
ation for a retail store. Also, a one story
HOUSE on St. Albans, between King and Prince
Streets, and a STORE on King, at the corner
of Royal Street. For terms apply to
Adam Lynn.
Who has just received,
A case of GUNS, and a few pair of
all manner of COOKING GLASSES, DRESS-
ING GLASSES, &c. &c. &c.
Aug. 24. co

This is to give Notice,
THAT the subscribers of the county of Alex-
andria, have obtained from the Orphans' Court
of the county aforesaid, in the District of Colum-
bia, Letters of Administration on the personal
estate of Joseph Dylon, late of the said county,
deceased.
All persons having claims against
the deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the
same, with the vouchers thereof to the subscribers,
at or before the third day of March next, they
may otherwise by law be excluded from all bene-
fit of the said estate.
GIVEN under our hands this third day of
September, 1804.
John A. Burford,
Hannah Burford,
Administrator and Administratrix of Joseph Dy-
lon, deceased.
All persons indebted to the said es-
tate, are requested to make immediate payment
to the above named Administrator and Admini-
stratrix.
Sept. 3. cow3

**Printing executed at this Office with
neatness and dispatch.**

TRAVELS IN GREECE.

PROPOSALS,
FOR PUBLISHING BY SUBSCRIPTION,
THE TRAVELS OF
Anacharsis the Younger,
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During the middle of the fourth Century, before
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With copious Notes and References.
BY
THE ABBE BARTHELEMY,
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of France, and Member of the Royal
Academy of Inscriptions and
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er exhibits a complete view of the antiquities
manners, customs, religious ceremonies, laws,
arts, and literature of ancient Greece, at the peri-
od of its greatest splendor. A knowledge of
these has hitherto been only attainable by a labo-
rious perusal of writers who have been little soli-
citous to join entertainment with instruction.
The *Travels of Anacharsis*, on the contrary, are
so written, that the reader may frequently be
induced to imagine he is perusing a work of mere
amusement, invention, and fancy; till his eye
glances to the bottom of the page, when he per-
ceives there is scarcely a sentence, and not a
single fact or circumstance, but is supported by
the authority of some ancient author. The a-
marazing number of these quotations may, perhaps
at first sight, seem to have been unnecessary,
and to have more the appearance of a parade of
erudition, than to be of any real utility; but it
is to be remembered that, at the same time that
they must be highly acceptable to the man of
real learning, by enabling him to refer immedi-
ately to the original author, they are extremely
useful, nay, we may say, absolutely necessary,
even to such readers as can never be supposed to
have any intention to consult the authorities quot-
ed; as they clearly show that such an idea, or
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Volume will contain about 400 pages.
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GENUINE BITTERS,
THE happy effects, and superior efficacy of
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ailing sickness last summer. We believe that
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ford digestion, and relieve the cholera; in short, in
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Beer made with this article, is well known to
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FOR SALE—apply to
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Price in boards, 1 dol. 75 cts.
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Notice is hereby given,
That on the first day of Hay Market District
Court, will be offered for sale, at Hay Market,
for Cash, about sixty head of
HORNED CATTLE.
They will consist of barren and milk cows,
male and female, yearlings &c.
Edward Carter,
of Prince William,
d2 sawgt
September 7.

350 bls. HERRINGS.
For Sale by the Subscribers—350
bls. well cured Herring; a quantity of second
hand Rigging, four new sails for a Brig; a quan-
tity of Blocks and three Anchors.
30 tierces of Rice,
50 bales Cotton,
1200 lbs. Indigo.
BILLS on Philadelphia and New York;
Ricketts, Newton and Co.
July 26. d

FRESH FRUIT
Of a superior quality
JOHN A. BURFORD,
(Late Joseph Dylon's store, Prince street.)
Has this day received, per the brig
Neptune, from Lisbon,
ONS by the box or smaller quantity,
LEMONS soft shell'd Almonds,
800 lbs. English Walnuts,
500 lbs. of preserved Prunes,
10 box And some Sweet Meats,
etc in excellent order, and the best
All which ever brought to this port.
Just received, per the brig Jo-
annah, from Newburyport, a few tierces first
quality SEED POTATOES.
July 5. d

PURSUANT
To a Deed of Trust from Samuel Poston, to the
subscriber, will be exposed to sale, for ready
money, at the Coffee House in the town of
Alexandria, on the sixteenth day of October
next,
Two Tracts of Land,
Lying on the north river of Cacapehen, in the
county of Hampshire, containing four hundred and
thirty one acres; the sale will commence at 12
o'clock in the day.
James Keith.
Lawdrt
September 4.

A Farm Wanted.
THE subscriber wishes to purchase a FARM
of moderate size, possessed of useful improvements
and natural advantages, in either of the counties
of Fairfax, Prince William, Loudoun or Fau-
quier; for which payment will be made in hand.
Francis L. Lee.
Aug. 22. sawgt

Notice is hereby given,
THAT a deed of trust has been executed to
the subscribers, by William and Samuel Gordon,
(late merchants of Dumfries) of all their real
and personal property, for the benefit of their
creditors: All persons having claims against them
are requested to exhibit their accounts, on or be-
fore the first day of November next, otherwise
they will be excluded from the benefit of a divi-
dend which will then be made.
James Muschett,
George Smith.
Lawdrt, Sept. 14. 1804

JUST RECEIVED,
A quantity of Cut Nails & Brads
OF EVERY SIZE,
from several of the best manufactories, which will
be sold low.
P. WANTON.
A small HOUSE to rent—en-
quire as above.
9th Mo. 5. rawgt

VALUABLE PROPERTY
FOR SALE.
On the sixth day of November next, if fair, if
not on the next first day, on the premises, at
the intersection of Water and Wolfe Streets, in
the town of Alexandria,
SUNDRY LOTS,
with some improvements, belonging to the heirs
of Jonathan Hall, deceased. A small part of
the purchase money will be required on making
a good title; for the remainder a liberal credit
will be given.
By order of the Heirs.
George Gilpin.
Lawdrt
Sept. 5.

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